

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-4 and 6 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 5 and 7-10 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A document display method comprising:

a discrimination determination step of determining whether or not an enlargement/reduction ratio for document data to be displayed satisfies a fixed condition is equal to or greater than a predetermined ratio;

[[a]] an applying step of applying smoothing processing to image data based on the document data if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio for the document data to be displayed is equal to or greater than the predetermined reduction ratio, and not applying the smoothing processing to the image data based on the document data if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio of the document data to be displayed is less than the predetermined reduction ratio; which is based upon the document data, if the condition has been satisfied; and

a display step of displaying the image data to which the smoothing processing has been applied or the image data to which the smoothing processing has not been applied.

Claims 2-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the fixed condition is that the drawing object in a document is an the image data based on the document data that contains a characters image.

Claim 6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the fixed condition is that display magnification of the document data is equal to or greater than a fixed value and, moreover, said determination step further determines whether or not an area of the a drawing object in the document is equal to or greater than a certain threshold value, and wherein said applying step applies the smoothing processing to the image data to be displayed if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio is equal to or greater than the predetermined reduction ratio and the area of the drawing object is equal to or greater than the threshold value.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the fixed condition is that display magnification of the document data is equal to or greater than a fixed value and, moreover, said determination step further compares an area of a drawing object being displayed in a displayable area is equal to or greater than with a first threshold value, or that display magnification of the document data is less than said fixed value and, moreover, area

of a drawing object being displayed in a displayable area is equal to or greater than and a second threshold value, and

wherein said applying step applies smoothing processing to the image data if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio is equal to or greater than the predetermined reduction ratio and the area of the drawing object is equal to or greater than the first threshold value, or the enlargement/reduction ratio is less than the predetermined reduction ratio and the area of the drawing object is equal to or greater than the second threshold value.

9. (Currently Amended) A document display apparatus comprising:

discrimination determination means for determining whether or not an enlargement/reduction ratio for document data to be displayed satisfies a fixed condition is equal to or greater than a predetermined reduction ratio;

means for applying smoothing processing to image data based on the document data if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio for the document data to be displayed is equal to or greater than the predetermined reduction ratio, and not applying the smoothing processing to the image data based on the document data if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio of the document data to be displayed is less than the predetermined reduction ratio; which is based upon the document data, if the condition has been satisfied; and

display means for displaying the image data on a display unit to which the smoothing processing has been applied or the image data to which the smoothing processing has not been applied.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium on which a program for causing a document to be displayed by a computer has been recorded, said program having:

program code for determining whether or not an enlargement/reduction ratio for document data to be displayed satisfies a fixed condition is equal to or greater than a predetermined reduction ratio;

program code for applying smoothing processing to image data based on the document data if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio for the document data to be displayed is equal to or greater than the predetermined reduction ratio, and not applying the smoothing processing to the image data based on the document data if it is determined that the enlargement/reduction ratio of the document data to be displayed is less than the predetermined reduction ratio; ~~which is based upon the document data, if the condition has been satisfied~~; and

program code for displaying the image data on a display unit to which the smoothing processing has been applied or the image data to which the smoothing processing has not been applied.